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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Haig Breakfast Item: DDI Rotations

1. As you know, one of my principal objectives is to increase significantly the number of senior managers in the DDI who have experience and familiarity with policy agencies and how the policy process works. To achieve this goal, I would very much like to send one or two first-rate GS-15s to serve a one-year rotation at the Department of State. I am prepared to provide people with whatever regional or functional background would be of greatest use to the Department, and I am prepared to provide them on a non-reimbursable basis (i.e., free). *Here, too, I would welcome a reciprocal arrangement.*

2. At your breakfast with the Secretary next Tuesday, I would appreciate your raising this, obtaining his concurrence in principle and the name of the person I should contact to implement the rotations. Your strong personal support of this initiative would be helpful.



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